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copies of the following documents concerning military installations in Opole (Oppeln) and Gubin (Guben):

1. a map of Opole, scale of 1:25000. showing the locations of the military installations in the city.
2. A report concerning military installations in Gubin; two maps are attached which indicate the locations of barracks in this city.

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Poland:

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Military:

19th Division in GUBIN - 10th Division in OPOLE - Barracks in
GUBIN/MUECKEBERG:

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the 10th

PADIV in WROCLAW.

the 19th PADIV, was also stationed at the BIEDRUSKO
drill-ground. the 10th PADIV was disbanded
at this time, and part of it was to go to OPOLE.

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The 19th PADIV was transported by rail to

the former German Cavalry barracks in GUBIN/
MUECKEBERG, which are shown on the enclosed sketch.

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3. Organization, etc.

The Signal Company was composed of a total of 6 sections,

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with 22 men in each; of these sections, [redacted]

[redacted] the following:

- a Wire [wiring?] Section (pluton tyczkowy),
- a Telephone Section (switchboard operators' team)
- a Radiotelegraphy Section,
- a Radiotelephony Section.

The Company was commanded by a major; his section leader was a lieutenant.

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4. The GOMULKA Crisis:

At the time of the transfer of [redacted] the entire signal company to GUBIN, it was said that they were now to be transferred to the 19th Division, which was one of Poland's WARSAW-Pact divisions.

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Subsequent to their arrival in GUBIN, they were under constant alert because of the Hungarian crisis, and it was said that the reason for the alert was that the WARSAW-Pact divisions might be sent to Hungary.

No political lectures were held in the Division in connection with GOMULKA's seizure of power, the change of defense ministries, or the general purge of leading defense officials. One kept informed about these events through the Polish radio.

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5. Inductions:

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Commentary on LETRA/FL-247/168:

[redacted] the designation PADIV
for the 2 divisions, but [redacted] the numerals 10 and
19.

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They were the 19th and the 10th MEKDIV (mechanized divisions),
which were both stationed at the drill-ground for armored and mechanized
troops in the Silesian MD (military district), BIEDRUSKO, [redacted]

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The disbandment of the 10th Division, ^{under} which [redacted]
[redacted] the units returned to their respective garrisons, ^{was} either as a
result of the crisis which was in the making, or because the summer
training grounds are normally evacuated at this time.

The report corroborates the presence of a 19th MEKDIV in
GUBIN [redacted]

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It is not certain whether the signal unit [redacted]
[redacted] was part of a MEKREG (mechanized regiment) from WROCLAW,
belonging to the 10th MEKDIV.

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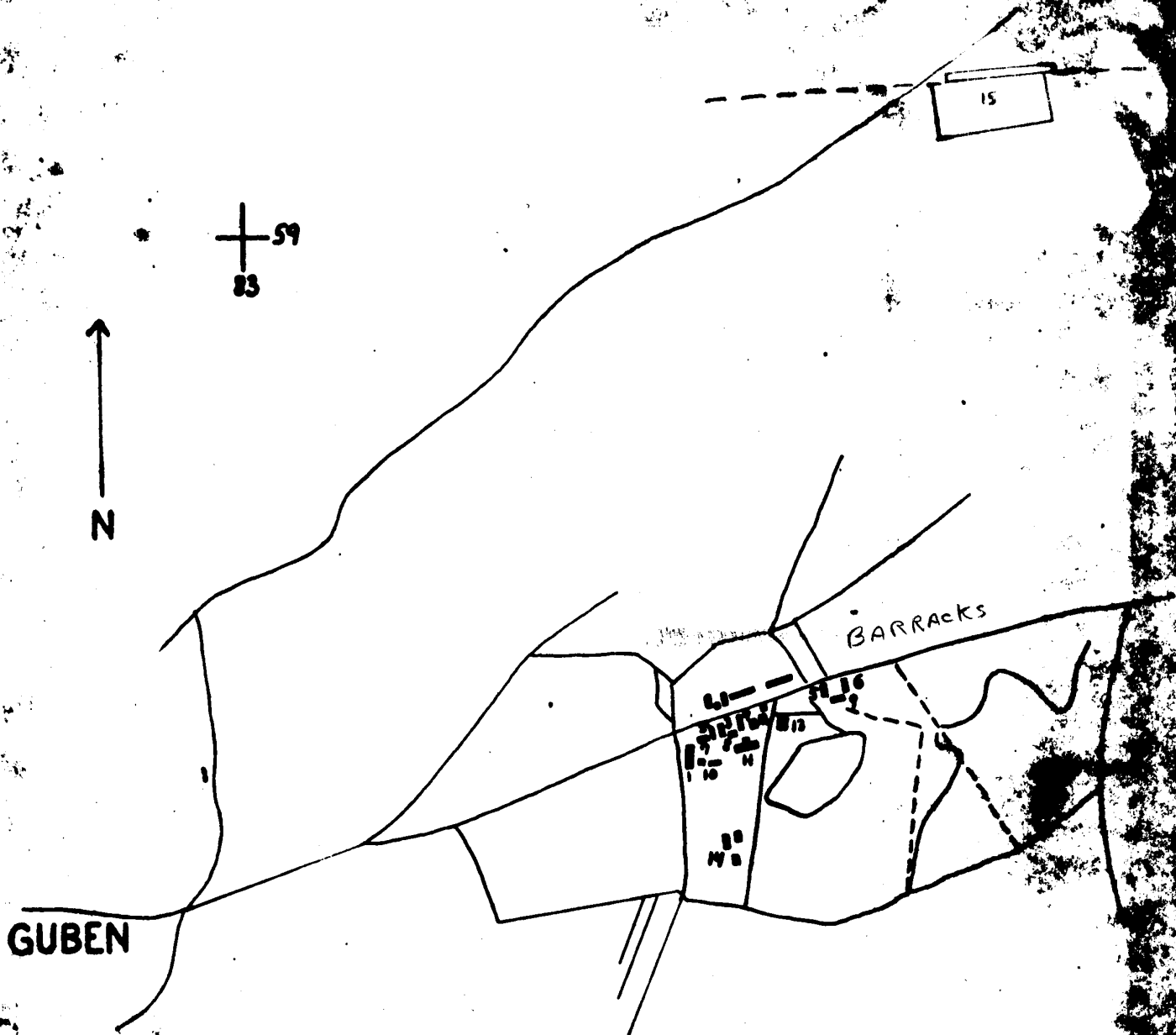
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Key to Numerals on Sketch (drawn to scale of 1:25,000)
of
Barracks Installations East of GUBIN.

1. The Main Signal Communications Office and/or Staff Office.
- 2 - 6. Barracks buildings.
- 7 - 9. Mess Hall for enlisted men, and Officers' Mess.
10. Workshops.
11. Garage and Gunsmith Workshops.
12. Radio Station.
13. Motor Fuel Dump [?].
14. Underground Depot.
15. Railway Station used for military transport to and from the barracks.

BARRACKS Installations
East of Gubin



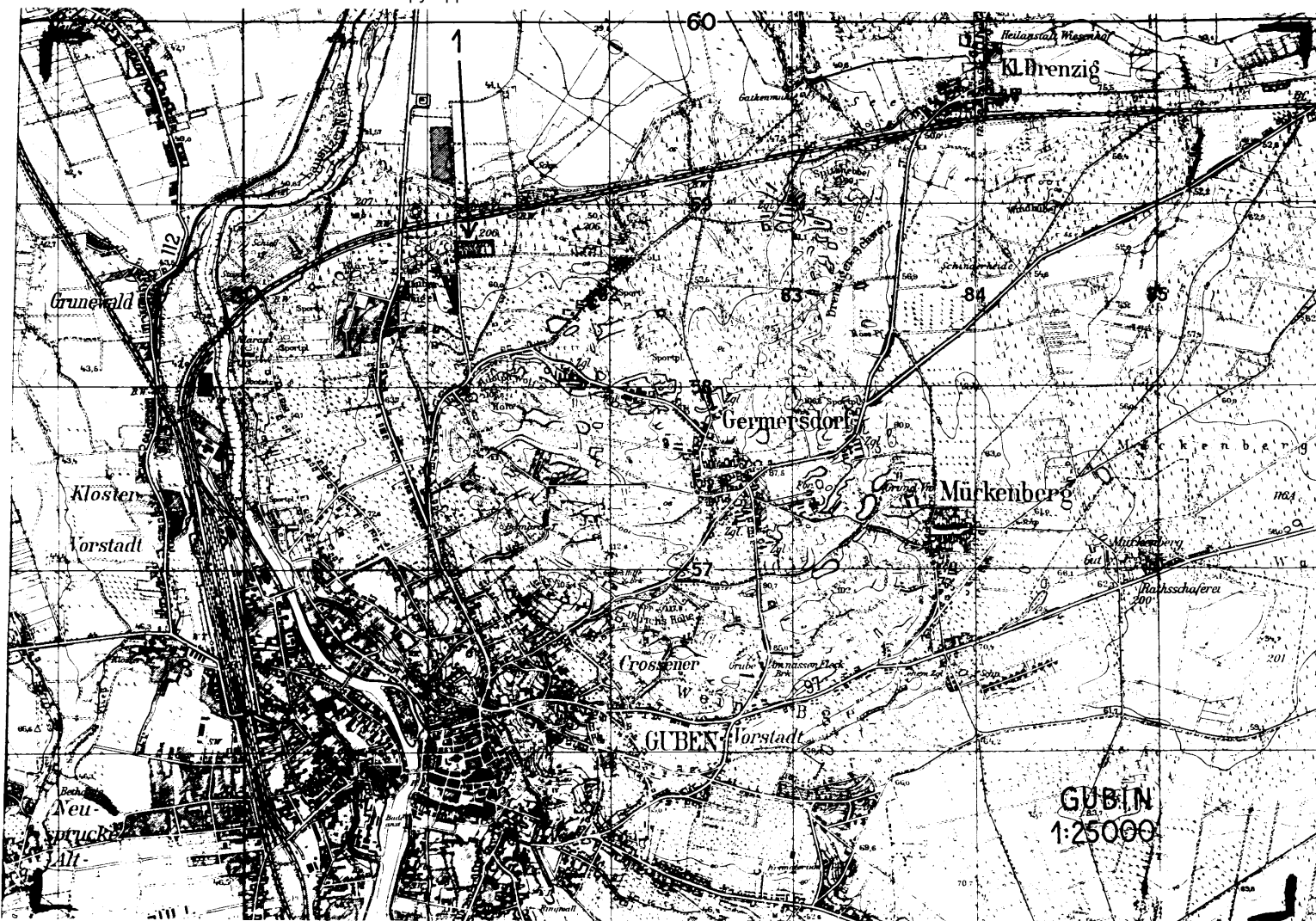
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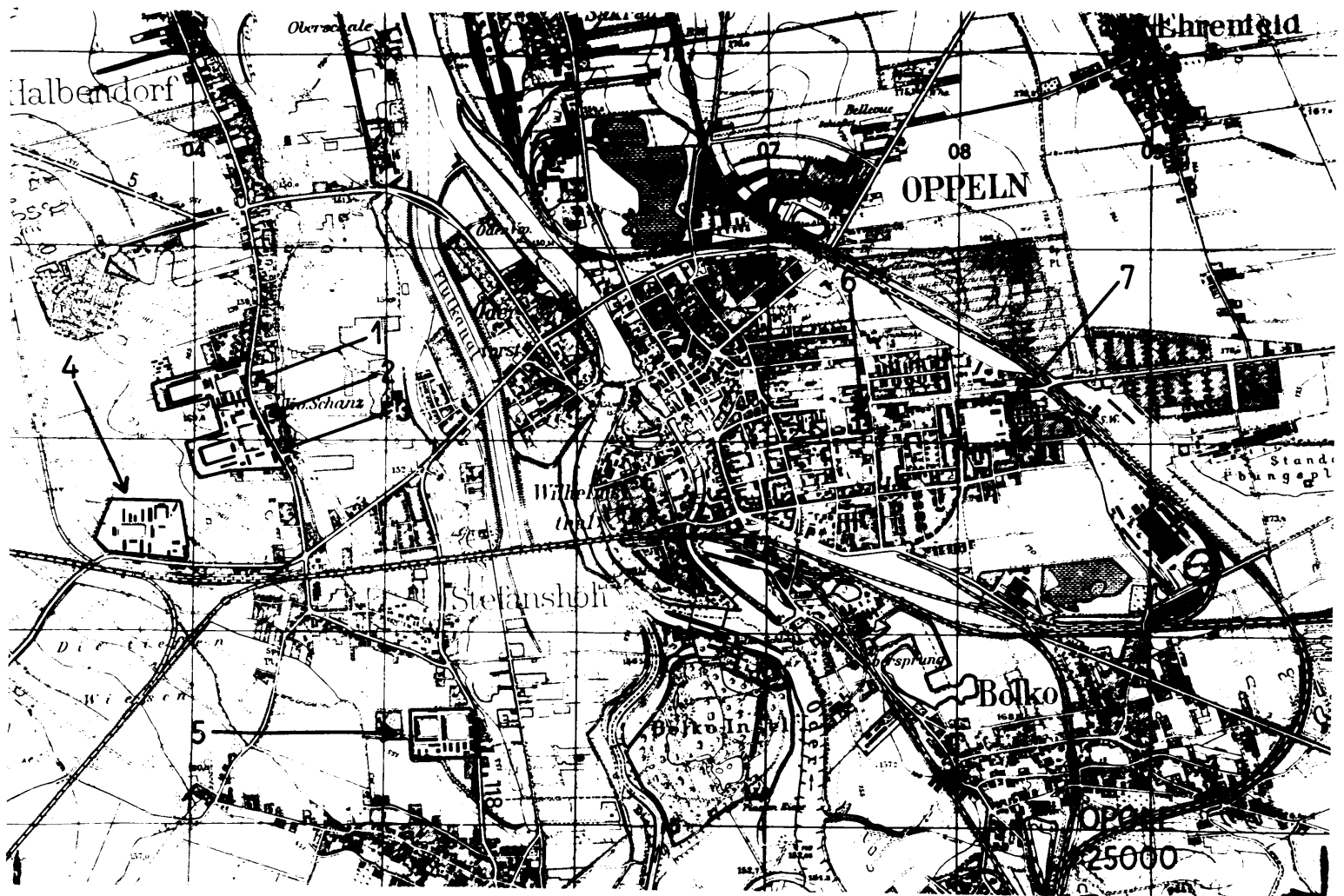


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